

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A first and a second terminals 100 and 200 are connected to an asynchronous transmission line 300. Microphones 101 and 201 and loudspeakers 102 and 202, or image input units (i.e., cameras) 111 and 211 and image output units (i.e., displays) 112 and 212, are connected to the first and second terminals 100 and 200, respectively. The terminals 100 and 200 comprise sampling clock generators 103 and 203, data generators 104 and 204, data reproducers 105 and 205, transmission buffers 106 and 206 and n- (or plural) stage reception buffers 107 and 207. Thus, it can prevent data quality deterioration due to an overflow or an underflow when transmitting such data as voice or image data between the first and the second terminals via an asynchronous transmission line.